

19 February 1959

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Dear Alan,

Joe will be bringing you papers in connection with our recent visit.

From our point of view the trip was extremely worthwhile. I must apologise for our intrusion upon the business affairs which at that moment had you and others fully preoccupied. In the long run I hope the interruption will be shown to have been justified.

Major Roth joins me in expressing our thanks for the luncheon to which you invited us [REDACTED]. I believe our talks at that lunch and subsequently on Thursday evening are all to the good. In summary, I am hoping that our visit and the events connected therewith will pave the way for orderly and flexible working relations between our groups in the future and naturally your group [REDACTED]

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I have already broached the question of the visit of your committee here, to which there is an enthusiastic, favorable response. [REDACTED] made the point that in the event we get to go once it really may be desirable to have your committee come over for discussions and the other purposes much sooner than September and October. I think this idea has merit, and we should, I believe, weigh this carefully as events transpire. Could you send over a list of names of probable people who would make the trip along with their organization and function and the clearances that they have. On the latter point, I presume they would all have T and Special. I don't think they would need to have SS. With this information, I will be able to pursue the matter more usefully with my committee members.

Sincerely,

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